

COCKTAIL TABLE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Methods and apparatus are presented for a gaming machine cocktail table. In
5 some instances, it can include a cocktail table chassis and one or more display screens
mounted in the cocktail table chassis. The display screens can face generally upward
for viewing by two or more players seated proximate the cocktail table chassis. A
master gaming controller can be connected to each of the display screens and can
control games presented on each of the display screens. In some applications, a
10 monolithic tabletop can be provided on the cocktail table chassis to cover components
of the gaming machine, whereby player interaction with any of these gaming machine
components is via the monolithic tabletop, thereby isolating the gaming machine
components from environmental contamination. Some of the gaming components can
include items such as an image redirect sheet for redirecting light emitted from the
15 display screen in a direction generally toward where the player is expected to be seated,
a wireless credit device for receiving credit for game play, and a touch pad for receiving
player selections associated with game play.